

**What is claimed is:**

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1. A system for managing conceptual information, comprising:  
hierarchical data container creating means for creating at least one hierarchical  
data container;  
5 hierarchical data list creating means for creating at least one hierarchical data list  
that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;  
storing means for storing data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and  
wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a  
concept.
  - 10 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.
  3. The system of claim 1, wherein the concept is a color.
  4. The system of claim 3, wherein the color is defined according to a three  
dimensional color space.
  5. The system of claim 3, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and  
15 blue attributes of the color.
  6. A system for managing conceptual information, comprising:  
a hierarchical data container creating module that creates at least one hierarchical  
data container;  
a hierarchical data list creating module that creates at least one hierarchical data  
20 list that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;  
a storing module that stores data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and

wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a concept.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.

8. The system of claim 6, wherein the concept is a color.

5 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the color is defined according to a three dimensional color space.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and blue attributes of the color.

10 11. A processor readable medium comprising processor readable code for managing conceptual information, comprising:

hierarchical data container creating code that causes a processor to create at least one hierarchical data container;

hierarchical data list creating code that causes a processor to create at least one hierarchical data list that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;

15 storing code that causes a processor to store data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and

wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a concept.

12. The medium of claim 11, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.

20 13. The medium of claim 11, wherein the concept is a color.

14. The medium of claim 13, wherein the color is defined according to a three dimensional color space.

15. The medium of claim 13, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and blue attributes of the color.

5 16. A method for managing conceptual information, comprising the steps of:  
creating at least one hierarchical data container;  
creating at least one hierarchical data list that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;  
storing data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and  
10 wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a concept.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the concept is a color.

15 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the color is defined according to a three dimensional color space.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and blue attributes of the color.